

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)		Attorney Docket Number XPNT19NP First Named Inventor Benzoni COMPLETE IF KNOWN Application Number 10/613,226 Filing Date 07/03/2003 Art Unit Examiner Name
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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Micro-hermetic packaging of optical devices

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **07/03/2003** as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **10/613,226** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) **n/a** (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:

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or Surname BenzoniInventor's
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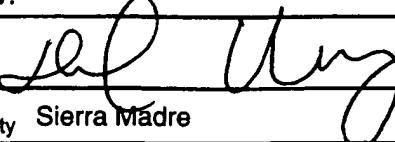
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Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on the 1 supplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.

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ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)
Supplemental SheetPage 1 of 1

Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
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Inventor's Signature			Date 8-25-03
Residence: City	Sierra Madre	State	CA
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Zip	91016	Country	US
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Joel S.		Paslaski	
Inventor's Signature			Date Aug. 25, 2003
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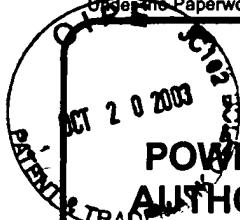
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Application Number	10/613,226
Filing Date	07/03/2003
First Name of Inventor	Benzoni
Title	Micro-hermetic packaging of optical devices
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	XPNT19NP

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SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name *Jeffrey S. Rittichier* President and CEO, Xponent Photonics IncSignature Date *8-25-03*

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Whereas, I/W Albert M. Benzoni of South Pasadena, CA, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Micro-hermetic packaging of optical devices

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on 07/03/2003
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for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on _____, and

Whereas, Xponent Photonics Inc of Monrovia, CA herein referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is 425 East Huntington Drive, Monrovia CA 91016 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$ 10), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 25TH day of August, 2003.
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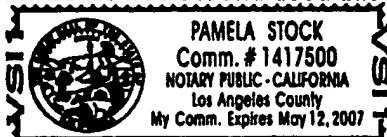
State of California)
County of Los Angeles) SS:

Before me personally appeared said Albert M. Benzoni

and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 25TH

day of August, 2003.

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Pamela Stock
(Notary Public)

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below*.

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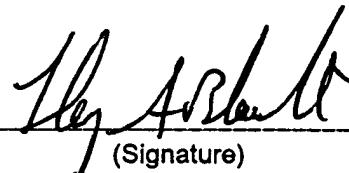
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Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$ 10), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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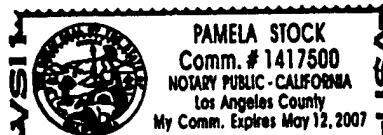
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Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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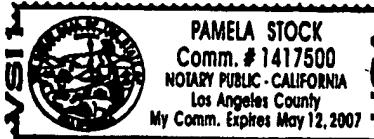
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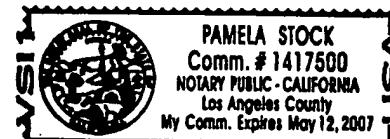
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